

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Beginning at page 10, line 19:

Referring to figure 4, an ultrasonic nebulizer 80 is described using reference numerals of the nebulizer 10 of figure 1 and ultrasonic nebulizers 30 and 54 of figures 2 and 3, respectively, to describe common features. The ultrasonic nebulizer 80 includes a bowl shaped container 12 which contains liquid 14, a bowl shaped ultrasonic transducer 16, ultrasonic transmission media 32 for transmission of ultrasonic radiation emitted by the bowl shaped ultrasonic transducer 16 to the liquid 14. The ultrasonic nebulizer 80 also includes an acoustic transmitter pipe 82 which is similar to the acoustic transmitter pipe 34 of the ultrasonic nebulizer 30. The acoustic transmitter pipe 82 is supported relative to the bowl shaped container 12 by an annular support disc 84 which sits on top of the bowl shaped container 12 to enclose the container 12. Ultrasonic radiation emitted by the bowl shaped ultrasonic transducer 16 is focused to an acoustic focal point 40 as described above in relation to the ultrasonic nebulizer 30. Aerosol 26 is formed at an upper end ~~86~~ 87 of the acoustic transmitter pipe 82 also as described above in relation to the ultrasonic nebulizer 30.

Beginning at page 11, line 28:

Liquid ~~98~~ 99 in the main compartment 92 and side compartment 94 can occur either by liquid being projected directly upwardly from the acoustic transmitter pipe 82 by virtue of ultrasonic energy applied to the liquid 14 at the acoustic focal point 40 or by condensation of aerosol 26 during circulation of aerosol 26 from the main compartment 92 to the side compartment 94. When the ultrasonic nebulizer 80 is optimally adjusted

the liquid 98 includes a minimal un-nebulized component and therefore effectively only comprises condensed aerosol 26. Most of the condensed aerosol 26 circulates into the side compartment 94 for drainage down into the liquid 14 via the side compartment drain pipe 96.